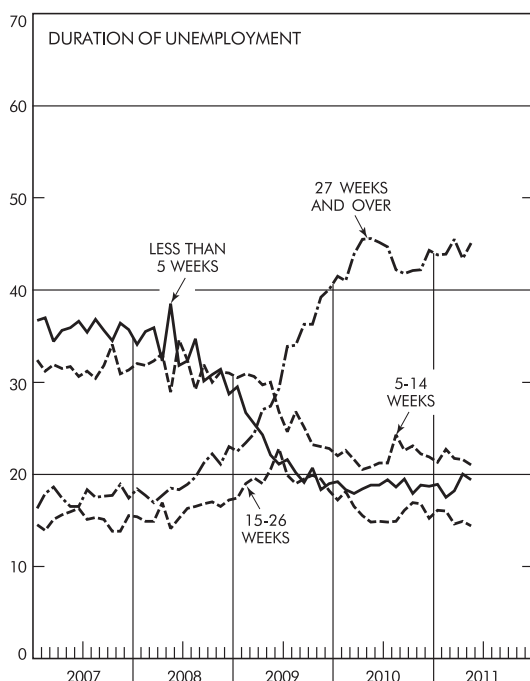


Selected Measures of Unemployment and Unemployment Insurance Programs

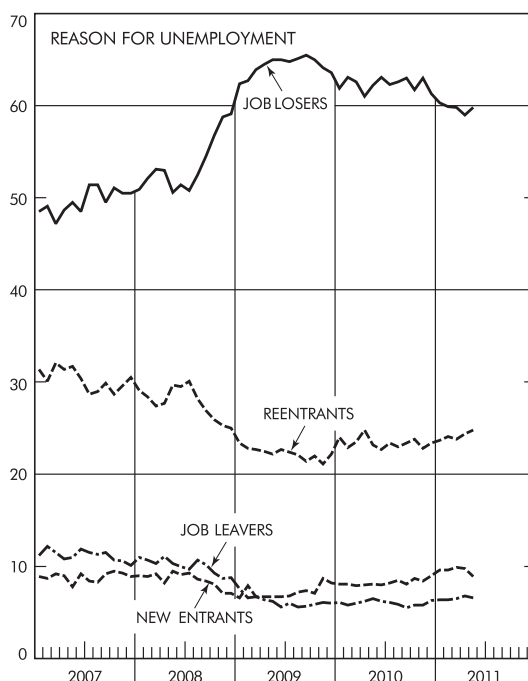
In May, the percentages of the unemployed who had been out of work for less than 5 weeks, for 5-14 weeks, and for 15-26 weeks fell, while the percentage for 27 weeks and over rose. The mean duration of unemployment rose to 39.7 weeks and the median duration rose to 22.0 weeks.

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION*



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted by NSA]

Period	Unemployment (thousands)	Duration of unemployment						Reason for unemployment: percent distribution				State programs		Insured unemployment, all programs (NSA) ²
		Percent distribution				Number of weeks		Job losers	Job leavers	Reentrants	New entrants	Insured unemployment (NSA)	Initial claims (NSA)	
		Less than 5 weeks	5–14 weeks	15–26 weeks	27 weeks and over	Average (mean) ¹	Median							
												Weekly average, thousands		
2001	6,801	42.0	32.3	14.0	11.8	13.1	6.8	51.1	12.3	29.9	6.8	2,974	404	3,012
2002	8,378	34.5	30.8	16.3	18.3	16.6	9.1	55.0	10.3	28.3	6.4	3,585	407	4,453
2003	8,774	31.7	29.8	16.4	22.1	19.2	10.1	55.1	9.3	28.2	7.3	3,531	404	4,400
2004	8,149	33.1	29.2	15.9	21.8	19.6	9.8	51.5	10.5	29.5	8.4	2,950	345	3,103
2005	7,591	35.1	30.4	14.9	19.6	18.4	8.9	48.3	11.5	31.4	8.8	2,661	328	2,709
2006	7,001	37.3	30.3	14.7	17.6	16.8	8.3	47.4	11.8	32.0	8.8	2,476	313	2,521
2007	7,078	35.9	31.5	15.0	17.6	16.8	8.5	49.7	11.2	30.3	8.9	2,572	324	2,612
2008	8,924	32.8	31.4	16.0	19.7	17.9	9.4	53.7	10.0	27.7	8.6	3,306	424	3,898
2009	14,265	22.2	26.8	19.5	31.5	24.4	15.1	64.2	6.2	22.3	7.3	5,724	568	9,122
2010	14,825	18.7	22.0	16.0	43.3	33.0	21.4	62.4	6.0	23.4	8.2	4,487	454	9,725
2010: May	14,884	18.8	20.8	14.8	45.6	34.3	22.8	62.2	6.5	23.2	8.1	4,782	421	10,746
June	14,593	18.8	21.2	14.9	45.2	34.8	25.5	63.1	6.2	22.7	8.0	4,758	497	10,315
July	14,637	19.4	21.2	14.8	44.7	33.9	21.7	62.3	6.1	23.4	8.2	4,551	502	9,201
Aug	14,849	18.6	24.3	14.9	42.2	33.5	20.6	62.6	5.9	23.0	8.5	4,936	440	11,335
Sept	14,746	19.5	22.6	16.1	41.8	33.4	20.5	63.0	5.5	23.4	8.1	4,046	402	9,367
Oct	14,876	17.9	23.1	16.9	42.1	33.9	21.3	61.7	5.8	23.8	8.7	3,944	442	9,222
Nov	15,041	18.8	22.2	16.8	42.2	33.9	21.7	63.0	5.8	22.8	8.4	4,256	498	9,672
Dec	14,485	18.7	21.9	15.2	44.3	34.2	22.4	61.3	6.3	23.4	9.0	4,413	596	9,436
2011: Jan	13,863	18.9	21.3	16.1	43.8	36.9	21.8	60.3	6.4	23.7	9.6	5,211	598	10,648
Feb	13,673	17.5	22.7	16.0	43.9	37.1	21.2	59.9	6.4	24.1	9.6	4,452	397	8,973
Mar	13,542	18.2	21.7	14.6	45.5	39.0	21.7	59.8	6.5	23.8	9.9	4,548	416	9,327
Apr	13,747	20.0	21.6	14.9	43.4	38.3	20.7	59.0	6.8	24.4	9.8
May	13,914	19.4	21.0	14.4	45.1	39.7	22.0	59.8	6.6	24.8	8.9

¹ Beginning January 2011, includes unemployment durations of up to 5 years; prior data are for up to 2 years.

² Includes State (50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands), Federal (UCFE), ex-service members (UCX), and Federal and State extended benefit programs. Also includes Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation (2002-2004), Emergency Unemployment Compensation (2008-2011), and Federal Additional Compensation (2009-2010).

Note: Data relate to persons age 16 years and over (except for insured unemployment and initial claims).

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration).